

Dear FCC,  
Sinclair Broadcasting has decided to force their stations, including our local station WPGH/Fox53, to air an anti-Kerry documentary a few days before the election without any plan to air an anti-Bush or even a pro-Kerry piece to balance the presentation.

Just as any other broadcaster, Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Instead, this huge media company is only interested in the bottom line and is twisting our democratic process for their own ends -- trying to insure that they have an administration favorable to them.

Sinclair's actions, and their pressure on our local station WPGH/Fox53, show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve a careful review to make sure that Sinclair is actually "fair and balanced."  
Thank you.

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